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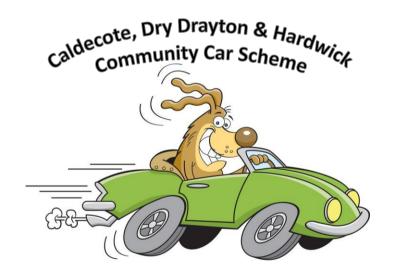
#### The Caldecote Journal

The main purpose of the Caldecote Journal is to keep the community informed of local issues, events and the activities of our village organisations and to publish useful information. The Journal will also publish reports, short stories, poems and other material produced by members of the community, subject to available space, **such as the wonderful poem written in lockdown by 3 of our younger villagers on the back page**. All contributions are welcome.

If you are active in a village organisation please use the Journal to report your activities and inform the community of any meetings, events and functions that you are arranging. Contributions by Email are preferred, but small articles handwritten or typed are also welcome.

The deadline for the next Journal is the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020. Please pass all material to the Editor by this date @ email: Journal4Caldecote@gmail.com

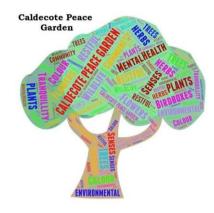
The Journal is financed by the Caldecote Parish Council and is issued quarterly to all parish households free of charge. The current Journal can be viewed on the village website: www.caldecote.gov.uk.



The car scheme is there for anyone who needs taking to essential destinations and has no other means of transport.

#### Caldecote Dry Drayton and Hardwick Community Car Scheme

The car scheme is still providing essential services thanks to our kind drivers. Please find the appropriate telephone numbers in the directory at the back of the Journal. Masks must be worn, and appropriate sanitising measures taken. Drivers will advise about these. Any problems please contact Sheila on 210638.



#### **Caldecote Peace Garden**

The Caldecote Peace Garden was started in 2014 as a community project. The idea is to build a space of peace and contemplation in the village for all to enjoy. It is situated on the green to the left as you enter Furlong Way.

We marked the start of the Peace Garden in 2014, by placing a Peace post to mark a place of remembrance. We now have a remembrance service at the peace post on the Sunday nearest Armistice Day. Where we have a bugler play The Last Post and Reveille. All are welcome to attend.

We have been raising money to be able to put a disabled access gate into the garden via the footpath that runs along Highfields Road, between Furlong Way and Strympole Way. This will enable people to access the garden easily. There will be paths in the garden, where you will be able to sit and relax. We will plant scented flower beds, incorporating sensory areas and pyrography games board tables among the sheltered areas of trees and a pagoda and water feature, making this a place to meet as well as sit and relax





The Caldecote Covid Adder Snake, featured on the cover, will be incorporated into the path and we hope that people will continue to add their names, so they are a lasting legacy in Caldecote.

We hold fund raisers throughout the year and so far, have raised enough to put some benches on the

Peace garden and are only a couple of hundred pounds short of the disabled access gate.

Community involvement is paramount to the success of this venture and we encourage you to get involved with the digging and planting of the flower beds.

Please join CALDECOTE PEACE GARDEN CP Facebook page to see our progress and events. Contact: Polly Anne Field. 01954 212230



#### **Caldecote Parish Council**

The Parish Council would like to thank all the superb volunteers from the village for their amazing support this Summer.

We are keeping names securely on file in case of a second wave and Nicola will be contacting the various groups in the following months with support and reviewing resident's needs.

Thank you to our medication run volunteers for both Bourn and Comberton surgeries. The volunteers took the medication to every individual residents' home throughout summer. The volunteers have been stood down at the moment as more people are out and about, but should you require help the pharmacy manager at Bourn has now taken over the coordination of medication supply.

The summer is a quieter time for the Parish Council, but we know there are some big developments coming to the village and we know this sometimes causes difficulties. If you have any problems, please contact the Planning Enforcement Officer at South Cambs District Council at enforcement@scambs.gov.uk.

Good Luck to all children starting their new term at Caldecote Primary School and to all residents keep safe.

We would also like to thank local businesses that stepped up to the challenge of lockdown and who offered services to our community, either maintaining existing services or offering new ones; creating weekly boxes of food and setting up deliveries to people's doors.

#### Special thanks go to:

Graham Fruiterers
Hackers Farm Shop
The Highlands at the BP Garage
Hardwick and Bourn Village Shops
Kale & Damson
Cheese+
And DermOpt for supplying hand sanitisers



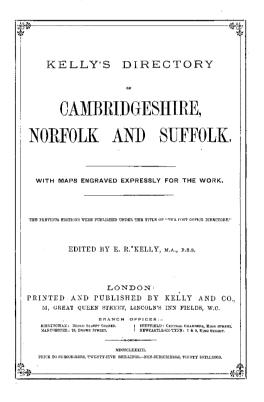
#### **CALLING ALL LOCAL BUSINESSES**

In recognition of the importance of local community support in these hard times we would like to put together a list of local businesses and although advertising is not normally allowed on the Caldecote facebook page, we would like to publish the list on the page and have it stored in the files section so anyone can access it at any time. If you are a local business and would like to be included on this list please email your company name, type of business and contact details to: Journal4Caldecote@gmail.com

#### **Caldecote Through Time and Trade Directories**

Before the days of Google and the internet there were chunky volumes called Yellow Pages. Before Yellow Pages there were Trade Directories. Produced from the early nineteen century into the mid-early twentieth century Trade Directories did more than inform their readers about trades and trades people. Location by location, whether city, town, or village, a trade directory offered a short account of an area, including the history of the local church and land ownership, provided basic information about necessities such as communications and transport links, and listed the main businesses and significant residents. Browsing through these volumes, which were produced at irregular intervals, it is possible to construct a series of snapshots through time of any chosen place. Here, then, is a brief look at what these Trade Directories have had to say about Caldecote through the years.

Title Page the 1883 edition of *Kelly's Directory of Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, and Suffolk*. © University of Leicester Special Collections



Directories and gazetteers for Cambridgeshire have evolved across the decades. The earliest that mentions Caldecote, R. Gardner's *History, Gazetteer and Directory of Cambridgeshire*, published in 1851, has only a short entry for Caldecote. In 1869 and 1879 the Post Office produced similar directories, and the level of detail increased. Later, Kelly's Directories became the standard reference work for Cambridgeshire. We have Kelly's Directories for the years 1883, 1892, 1896, 1904 and 1916. We can see how Caldecote changed through those years – as well as what stayed the same.

The history of the Church of St Michael and All Angels was repeated virtually word for word in each edition, although the fact that the church underwent substantial repair in 1860 and 1861 was considered worth mentioning in the 1869 Post Office Directory. The position of vicar of Caldecote was in the gift of Christ's College, Cambridge and Gardner's 1851

edition gives us the name of the vicar, the Rev. Edward Arnett Powell. He was appointed in 1843 and remained the vicar until his death in 1892. For most of his remarkable tenure he lived in the vicarage at Toft, while from Census Returns we learn that successive curates and their families would occupy the Rectory in Caldecote.

The history of land tenure in Caldecote from Medieval times to the twentieth century is also included in each directory entry. The principal landholders in recent times have been Clare College and Christ's College, Cambridge, and some private individuals, such as Joseph Westrope. Historically the area has always been farmland, and it is interesting how much can be learned about the pattern of farming in Caldecote. The main crops are consistently listed as wheat, barley, and beans. Each directory lists the acreage given over to agriculture and its value. This changed over the years. In 1869, 1879, 1883 and 1892 it was reported that 915 acres were under cultivation, but by 1896 this had increased to 948 acres. The rateable value of the land, though, did not increase. From a high point of £861 per acre in 1879, the value dropped to £484 in 1896 and had only increased to £566 per acre by 1916.

The main trade in Caldecote, therefore, was farming, and it was farmers who were listed in each directory. Usually these were tenant farmers, working the land on behalf of Clare and Christ's Colleges. Combining information from the Census for 1871 with the 1869 Post Office Directory, for example, we can see that James Barnes was farming 170 acres and employing two men, Henry Poole was farming 120 acres and employing two men and two boys, while Joseph Westrope was farming 100 acres, which he probably owned outright. Few other businesses were listed. Only in 1851 and in 1883 were there specific references to shopkeepers in the village. Either there was an absence of shops at other times, or shops were not considered worth mentioning. The provision of alcoholic refreshment, however, was always included. In 1851 Joseph Farrington was listed as a beer retailer, probably at The Fox Public House, although Gardner's directory does not say so. However, The Fox is included in the 1869, 1879, 1883 and 1892 directories under the stewardship of William Badcock, and by 1916 Mrs Harriet Badcock is recorded as landlady. The Fox Public House, or Fox Inn as it is sometimes referred to, is now Fox House, halfway down Main Street towards the church.

One consistent feature of all the directory entries is information regarding postal services, and this included the ability to send and receive money, since most villagers would not have had access to a bank. In 1881 the Post Office introduced postal orders as a convenient way of transferring funds, but before that there were money orders. Each directory lists where the nearest money order office was located, and for Caldecote this was initially Caxton, and later Bourn, which also became the nearest telegraph office. Times for the collection and delivery of mail were also listed, becoming more frequent as time went on, but it was not until 1904 that it was apparent that Caldecote had acquired its own post box. By 1916 it had two post boxes, each of which had two collections per day.



Old North Road Station on the Cambridge to Bedford Line. Reproduced with the permission of Martin Edwards

The Cambridge to Bedford railway line opened in 1862, but it was not until 1883 that the nearest station, Old North Road (now a private house on the present A1198 south of Longstowe) was first included in the listing for Caldecote, a mere 4 miles away. The line carried both goods and passenger traffic and opened opportunities to travel for Caldecote residents, in addition to the regular road carrier services that went to and from Cambridge on Wednesdays and Saturdays which were listed in the directories.

Promotional leaflet issued for an excursion on the Cambridge to Bedford line for a daytrip to St Ives on 10<sup>th</sup> July 1884, showing the stations along the line and the time taken to travel between them. © Bill Simpson, *Oxford to Cambridge Railway* Volume Two, Oxford Publishing Co. Reproduced with the permission of Crecy Publishing Ltd



Although not mentioned in the directories many goods were brought into the village by mobile tradespeople, bakers, butchers and so on. So then, as now, the shops actually in the village were never numerous. The shops tended to be of the pop-up sort that were run from somebody's front room. These were informal arrangements and not much was recorded then or later. There were also a number of market gardens, and produce -vegetables and flowers and so on – which would have been sold at the gate. Benjamin Sparks ran a general store from a site near 119 Highfields Road in the 1920s and 30s. This was later taken over by the Beckitts. But the only tradesman listed in the 1916 directory was Charles Carter, a cabinet maker, who had settled in Caldecote having come from Hackney in London a few years earlier.

Most male workers were agricultural labourers, but we did have a thatcher, Benjamin Pryor, who lived to be a ripe old age, but he never got a mention in the directories, although we were really hoping he would.

More research is planned to marry the information in the directories with census data and social history, and this will elaborate the information on peoples' occupations, including information on when the garage began on the site of what is now the BP station.

This short article cannot do justice to the wealth of information that can be gleaned from Trade Directories, but it does give a flavour of the stories that can be told when they are combined with other sources. A longer article will be posted on the Caldecote Local History Group website soon.

http://caldecotelhg.co.uk/



#### **Caldecote Book Group**

Under normal circumstances we meet monthly at each other's homes (hosting is strictly voluntary) to discuss our book of the month. We read a range of different genres from modern fiction to classics, biographies, travel etc. meeting on

Thursdays at 7.30pm. We are always keen to welcome new members, so if you'd like to pop along and see what our meetings are like please contact us to find out about the next one.

#### Forthcoming meetings:

Our meetings have moved online to a closed forum for the time being, with small outdoor gatherings when weather permits. Please don't let this stop you from getting in contact if you are interested in finding out more about our group!

Aug 20<sup>th</sup> The Lady of the Rivers / Phillip Gregory
Sept 24<sup>th</sup> The Quiet American / Graham Greene
Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> The Invention of Wings / Sue Monk Kidd

Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Waterland / Gregory Swift

If you are interested in coming along to a meeting please contact Hilary on 210112 or hil@manyfish.co.uk for further details.

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## Caldecote Primary School

Happy, Healthy, High-Achieving

We all said a very sad and fond farewell to our Year 6 children who left in July and will now be starting their secondary education. Although we could not provide all the usual 'rites of passage' we tried our best to give them the best 'virtual' send-off we could. We wish them and their families all well in their futures.

We are looking forward to welcoming all children back to school in September, especially our new Red Class children who will be starting their primary education. Although there will be some different routines, we are sure everyone will soon get used to them and school will quickly feel like the happy and safe place it was before lockdown.

Staff have been busy getting classrooms ready and Care Clubs are pleased to be re-opening too. There continues to be restrictions e.g. how children arrive and leave school, no assemblies or visitors etc., but with full co-operation we are confident that we can all stay safe and well. We hope everyone has a lovely summer break and keeps healthy.

With warmest regards from everyone at school.

Mrs. Karen Stanton

Headteacher

www.caldecoteprimaryschool.org.uk email: office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk 01954 210263



## Services (in person)

| Date                  | Time       | Service                              | Place                          |  |  |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | 11am       | Holy Communion                       | St Michael's                   |  |  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept | No Service |                                      |                                |  |  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept | 11am       | Morning Prayer                       |                                |  |  |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept | No Service |                                      |                                |  |  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | 11am       | HARVEST                              | CHILDERLEY<br>CHAPEL (OUTSIDE) |  |  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | 11am       | Morning Prayer                       | St Michael's                   |  |  |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | 11am       | Morning Prayer                       |                                |  |  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | 11am       | Morning Prayer (BCP)                 | St Michael's                   |  |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov   | 11am       | Holy Communion                       | St Michael's                   |  |  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | 11am       | Remembrance Sunday Service           | THE VILLAGE HALL (OUTSIDE)     |  |  |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 11am       | Morning Prayer                       | THE VILLAGE HALL               |  |  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov  | 11am       | West of Cambridge Ecumenical Service | ONLINE only                    |  |  |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 11am       | Morning Prayer (BCP)                 | St Michael's                   |  |  |

## **Christmas Services**

Who knows??

Outdoor carols by candlelight may well be on the cards!

Rev. David Newton // <a href="mailto:davidnewton@lordsbridge.org">davidnewton@lordsbridge.org</a> // 01223 665654 // www.caldecotechurch.org.uk



#### **Church life continues ONLINE**

Sign up to the mailing list to find out all that is going on (via 'zoom' and in other ways).

Email davidnewton@lordsbridge.org

#### 01223 665654

SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING via ZOOM (email for the ID)



### 'Summer Hamper Scheme'

We have been working with the community scheme to fund hampers over lockdown and are now – in collaboration with the school - providing a number of families with a 'top-up' to supplement the Government Voucher scheme.

#### **Open Gardens**

The church usually runs 3 Open Garden Events in the Spring and Summer. They are hugely popular, a lot of fun, and *raise over £5000* for the church each year.

These were not able to happen and so the church is currently down 25% on income for the year. Do consider donating online via card to help us maintain the church, the graveyard and things like the Summer Hamper Scheme.

https://bit.ly/33zglPo

(or visit www.caldecotechurch.org.uk)

And we'll be seeing if any Open Garden Events are possible this Autumn



#### Pennies for St Michael's Church Caldecote!!!

#### We have done it!!!! We have beaten the £2500 target!!!

#### But please don't forget. We are still collecting pennies etc!

Our last count gave us the fantastic total of £75.72 bringing our overall total collected over the last few years to £2548.31. Literally every penny goes to help maintain the Church building which dates back to medieval times.

After our count we all thought we should go on collecting pennies!

With the 5ps and other silver included we had actually collected the equivalent of 7,572 pennies at this collection - and were absolutely delighted at the kindness and generosity of those who had contributed. Thank you all so much. It will take a while to make £2600 but it is worth a try! We only need another £51.69!!! Less than we counted this time!!!!

We had intended a count early this year but with the outbreak of Covid 19 it was impossible to get a group of us together to do it. Now, although we still have covid around we have time on a fine day to do a count outside in the garden. We have had a good number of donations of pennies and other small coins so it is well worth doing.

#### SO!

#### Do please help us to reach this new unbelievable £2600 target!

What is more, as in the present climate, most transactions have gone contactless with card transactions only, people may find they have surplus coins that get in the way. I think from now on we should be grateful for the donations of any unwanted coins — or coins you are simply willing to donate. **They can be in any type of container or polythene bag!** 

In normal times we would have been holding various fundraising activities such as our much-loved Open Gardens – but this is currently not allowed. These, as any charities know are a huge loss to expensive building maintenance.

Thus, if you can be persuaded to start collecting please do. Every single penny goes to the Village Church Restoration Fund so the pennies are very gratefully received. Keeping our oldest building properly maintained is an ongoing task and we do need villagers support to achieve this. There is no other financial support from anywhere else other than the village.

#### SO PLEASE DO HELP

When you have any pennies or bigger coins to hand in please contact Sheila Stephenson Tel. 01954 210638 email: sheila1pc@yahoo.co.uk. Or simply call round to my door at 1. Porthmore Close Highfields Caldecote CB23 7ZR. If we are not in at the time, please leave them by the milk crate to the left of the front door. I always check that. If you can't deliver them yourself, I can arrange for them to be collected!

I look forward to hearing/receiving collections of any size. It will be **fantastic** if we can reach a £2600 target sometime in the near future!!!!

Thank you so much to everyone who already is collecting and to those who are willing to start collecting. ANY help – however small – is very very welcome. Sheila

#### **District Councillor News**

Please note that I provide a full report to the Parish Council at its monthly meeting, so please check out the meeting minutes or my blog at www.tumihawkins.org.uk for more details on the items discussed below.

#### **COVID19 Update**

Nationwide lockdown has eased, and shielding has ended. Travel restrictions were lifted enabling air travel again. If you have been able to go away on holiday, I trust you had a good one and are now back, refreshed and ready for the rest of the year.

The covid19 virus has not gone away. Some cities are back in local lockdown due to increase in cases of covid19 infection. We have been fortunate in South Cambridgeshire so let's keep it that way.

Guidelines are still in force – wash hands frequently, social distance and now updated guidance on face coverings. From 8 August we must wear a face covering in shops, but also indoors in places such as museums, galleries, cinemas and places of worship.

The Council provides up to date information and guidance on its website at <a href="https://www.scambs.gov.uk/coronavirus/">https://www.scambs.gov.uk/coronavirus/</a>. and up to date information for businesses at <a href="https://www.scambs.gov.uk/business-coronavirus">https://www.scambs.gov.uk/business-coronavirus</a>. If you run a business and unsure, feel free to get in touch.

A drive-through coronavirus testing facility opened at the **Milton Park & Ride.** Book an appointment on the NHS website <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/ask-for-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/ask-for-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/</a> or by calling <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus/">119/testing-and-tracing/ask-for-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/</a> or by calling <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus/">119/testing-and-tracing/ask-for-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/</a> or by calling

The **South Cambs** offices are still closed and staff working from home.

The Caldecote support network is still very much in place on standby. Once again thanks to all the volunteers, and those providing ongoing support through the summer!

#### Shop Local

South Cambs is encouraging residents to shop local to help our local small businesses, especially those that supported us through lockdown. As more businesses re-open, please support those too so that our economy can recover more quickly.

#### **Zero Carbon Grant**

South Cambs has opened up Phase 2 of the Zero Carbon Communities grant scheme. This phase will focus on projects to do with cycling, community buildings and tree planting/nature-based solutions. Grants are available from £1,000 to £15,000, and the scheme is opened from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Community or resident apply. For more information and to apply online go to <a href="http://www.scambs.gov.uk/zerocarbongrant">http://www.scambs.gov.uk/zerocarbongrant</a>

#### **Bourn Quarter - Former TKA Tallent Site**

The developers – Aitchison have submitted their planning application for the employment site on Bourn Airfield. The reference is 20/02568/FUL if you want to check it out and comment on the South Cambs planning website.

#### **Bourn Airfield New Village**

Countryside Properties the developers have revised their planning application and is undergoing consultation. The application reference is S/3440/18/OL. I had a meeting with them as Ward Member on 17<sup>th</sup> July and with the Parish Council on 28<sup>th</sup> July, to discuss the changes and express the concerns of residents about the scheme.

There is still much concern about the transport solution and the configuration of the Childerley roundabout which is expected to take much of the traffic. We are awaiting a date to meet with the Highways officers to discuss these concerns in more detail.

The Cambourne to Cambridge busway scheme, which is the transport solution the County proposed for this new development, has been paused as the Mayor of the Combined Authority, who is responsible for Transport in the area, flipped again and decided he did not like the proposed scheme and was considering an alternative. We are awaiting details.

#### **Local Developments**

<u>Linden Homes</u> have discharged the conditions (S/3777/19/VC) that were required of them prior to starting work. So, they are now back on site working. Please report any disturbances or concerns you may have about work practices to me.

<u>Balfour Beatty</u> got the approval for the 58 houses west of Grafton Drive (S/3835/19/RM), following a planning committee discussion that lasted 1.5 hours! I understand they have written to residents of Grafton to indicate work will start early September. They also have pre-commencement conditions to be discharged before they can start so please report any violations to me or to enforcement@scambs.gov.uk

#### **North East Cambridge**

A new district is being planned for North East Cambridge (area near North Station and Science Park). It is to be an **inclusive**, **walkable**, **low-carbon** new city district with a lively mix of homes, workplaces, services etc. Consultation is ongoing. Have your say at <a href="https://www.greatercambridgeplanning.org/emerging-plans-and-guidance/north-east-cambridge-area-action-plan/">https://www.greatercambridgeplanning.org/emerging-plans-and-guidance/north-east-cambridge-area-action-plan/</a>

#### **Government consultation on Planning For the Future**

The government has outlined its plans to completely revamp the planning system. There is a lot of controversy about its implications for local councils and their participation. It's at. <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/planning-for-the-future">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/planning-for-the-future</a>. Have a look at it and send in your comments to the government

#### Here to Help You

Please feel free to contact me in the usual ways if you need help with South Cambs council services (planning, housing, housing repairs, benefits, council tax, bin collection, environmental health, noise nuisance, etc)..

You can also contact me by phone 210840 or 07802 323269 email <a href="mailto:tumi@tumihawkins.org.uk">tumi@tumihawkins.org.uk</a>, @CouncillorTumi on Twitter, Facebook Page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/itsCouncillorTumi/">https://www.facebook.com/itsCouncillorTumi/</a>, and on my website <a href="https://www.tumihawkins.org.uk">www.tumihawkins.org.uk</a>.

I also post up articles on my blog, so check it out for details of some of the items I have touched on here. If you wish to receive a copy of the monthly report I provide to parish councils please email me and I will put you on the distribution list (no spam – promise!).

Please keep caring and wear your facemasks – it helps prevent the spread of covid19.

# Caldecote Village Club "Your Local"

- NON-MEMBER'S ALWAYS WELCOME
- Free Fortnightly Member's Cash Prize Draw
- Pool & Dart Teams
- Large Projector Screen with HD Sky Sports & BT Sports

Hire of the Club for Christenings, Birthdays, Anniversary's, Weddings, Wakes etc. If your looking for a venue please contact Russell Beresford to discuss.

Please note New Opening Times

## Friday 7pm till 11pm Saturday 3pm till 11pm Sunday 3pm till 7pm

**2020 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS** Caldecote Village Club is a Family friendly place to meet up for a drink and a chat. We always welcome new faces so if you haven't been in please feel free to come in for a drink. We have covid-19 restrictions in place as of this we have no events booked for the time being.

First Years Membership only £5

We are currently planning events for 2021 – if there is an event you would like to see more of or something new you would like to suggest please feel free to discuss this with our Committee".

For more information on becoming a member please contact Caldecote Village Club on 01954 210791 or <a href="mailto:caldecotesocialclub@gmail.com">caldecotesocialclub@gmail.com</a>.

<u>Hire of the Club - Free to Members</u> - Weddings, Christenings, Birthdays, Anniversary's, Wakes etc. Contact The Club or <u>caldecotesocialclub@gmail.com</u>



# Idecor Are you looking for a pre-school place for your child?

Caldecote Playgroup is a friendly pre-school with excellent staff and an 'outstanding' rating from Ofsted.

We run a morning and afternoon session between 9am and 3pm, with additional sessions 8-9am and 3-5.30pm. We can offer 15 and 30 hours' funded childcare (for 3 and 4-year-olds), places for funded 2-year-olds and Early Talk Boost.

We advise that you add your child to our register of interest from as early as 18 months, even if you are not sure exactly what your childcare requirements will be, so that we can guarantee your child a place.

If you are interested in visiting Playgroup or would like to apply for a place, please email contactus@caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk or call Anesta Cooper on 01954 210857.

#### **VILLAGE DIRECTORY**

Please help to keep this directory up to date. If you are aware that any information is incorrect or if your group is not represented, please inform the Editors: Journal4Caldecote@gmail.com

#### 1st Caldecote Rainbows & Brownies

Tuesdays 5.30pm to 7.00pm at the pavilion
Polly Anne Field - 212230

#### **Catholic Church**

Melanie Ward - 212714 melanie@scotsdowne.fsnet.co.uk

#### **Cambridge News**

Keep them informed of what's going on. News Desk - 01223 632251 or 632259 newsdesk@cambridge-news.co.uk

#### **Caldecote Book Group**

Monthly meetings, New members welcome.
Hilary Spargo - 210112

#### **Caldecote Community Primary School**

Head Teacher: Karen Stanton - 210263 School Secretary: Lesley Whitehead -210263 office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk www.caldecoteprimaryschool.org.uk

#### **Caldecote Facebook Group**

www.facebook.com/groups/caldecote/ Admin Email: caldecotefacebookgroup@gmail.com

#### **Caldecote Journal**

Care Clubs

All contributions welcome.
Email: Journal4Caldecote@gmail.com

#### Caldecote Football Club

We run organised football from U6 to U17 For all enquiries, please contact: Secretary: John Miller - 01954 210313 johnmiller9@btinternet.com Chairman: Mike Perkins - 01954 212321 mike.perkins@karro.com Club Welfare Officer: Kate Bradshaw - 01954 211180 kate.bradshaw@reach-contact.com

Nichola Church - 01954 212636 careclubs@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk Caldecote Primary School, Highfields Road, Caldecote

#### **County Councillor**

Lina Nieto - 07402 351821 lina.nieto@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

#### **District Councillor**

Tumi Hawkins - 210840 or 07802 323269 clir.hawkins@scambs.gov.uk & tumi@tumihawkins.org.uk Blog: www.TumiHawkins.org.uk Twitter; @CouncillorTumi FB page: @itsCouncillorTumi

#### **Doctors**

#### **Bourn Surgery**

Emergencies - 01954 719313 Appointments - 01954 719469 Repeat Prescriptions Fax - 01954 718012

#### **Comberton Surgery**

Appointments/Emergencies - 01223 262500
Repeat Prescriptions - 01223 262399

#### **Community Car Scheme**

Caldecote, Dry Drayton and Hardwick. If you need a lift with the car scheme, please ring one of the co-ordinators below.

Lizzie Coe - 07387 395 296 Gillian Stott - 07464 069 483 Nicky Kerr - 07464 052 521 Email: kerranica@gmail.com

#### In emergencies only:

Sheila Stephenson - 01954 210638

Other helpful agencies to contact for help; Panther Taxis - 01223 715715 Cambridge Country Cars - 01954 211742

Age UK - 0800 055 6112 Silverline - 0800 470 8090 Care Network - 01954 211919

Volunteer drivers always needed. Please call Sheila on 01954 210638.

#### **Evangelical Church**

Steve Gaze - 01954 211900 minister.hechurch@gmail.com

#### **Friends Of Caldecote Church**

Roger Sylvester-Bradley – 210560 roger.sylvester-bradley@adas.co.uk www.caldecotefriends.org.uk

#### **Hardwick and Caldecote Cricket Club**

Chris Fuller - 211226

#### **Local History Group**

Sue Day – 210655 caldecoteLHG@aol.com

#### **Monday Crafternooners**

cb23.crafternooners@gmail.com Facebook: @cb23.crafternooners

#### <u>MP</u>

Anthony Browne – 020 7219 8089 anthony.browne.mp@parliament.uk

#### **Parish Council**

Meets first Thursday of each month at 8.00pm in the Pavilion

Chairman: Cllr Helen Cartwright -

213101

Vice Chair. Vacant

Cllr John Barker - 01223 264138 Cllr Polly Anne Field - 212230

Cllr Tumi Hawkins

Cllr Jack Lang - 212500

Cllr Nicola Pritchard

Cllr Chris Corcoran

Cllr Claire Robinson – 07494 456478

Parish Clerk: Alan Melton - 07846

856345

Deputy Parish Clerk: Katy Reeves parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk www.caldecote.gov.uk

#### **Playgroup**

Meets Monday to Friday, from 8.00am - 5.30pm (with lunch from 12.00-1.00)
Playgroup Manager: Anesta Cooper

Chair: Sarah Talmage
(s.e.ward.95@cantab.net)
Vice Chair: Jenna Hoban
Secretary: Helene Stewart
Treasurer: Karolina Lepkowska
Admission Officer: Emma Andrew
Funding Officer: Emma Andrew
Committee member: Gordon Stewart
Committee member: Shelley Burns
Committee member: Claire D'Appollonio

Contact: 01954 210 857

contactus@caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk www.caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk

#### **Petcare Circle**

Care for small pets while owners away.
New members welcome
Sarah Bell - 210892
sbell2008@btinternet.com

#### **Police**

Cambourne Police Station, Sackville Way, Great Cambourne, Cambridge, CB23 6EG. Call 101. cambourne.npt@cambs.pnn.police.uk In case of emergency, phone 999

#### **Crimestoppers**

Call in confidence, you do not have to give your name. 0800 555 111

#### **Pre School Music Group**

Tuesday 9.15am
Friday 9.15 to 9.45am in the Village Hall
Deborah Speed - 01954 211438

#### PTA

The PTA meets on a Monday evening once a term at 7.30pm - all parents are welcome to come along *Co-chairs*: Tracey Altmann *Secretary*: Sarah Turner *Treasurer:* Jo Place office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk

#### **School Governors**

Please contact the school directly if you have an issue you would like to raise with the Governors.

Chair: Kevin Vanterpool

chair@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk

Head: Karen Stanton Clerk: Vicky Miles Mary-Ann Claridge Kate Duncombe Natalie Martin Renu Martingale

Rob Monk Suzy Reed Pippa Smith Becky Snelling Cristina Turner

Lesley Whitehead

#### **Social Club**

Chairman: Russell Beresford Secretary: Claire Dowse Treasurer: Simon Waters

Club - 210791

New members welcome

caldecotesocialclub@gmail.com

#### **Sports and Social Pavilion**

Available for hire.

Bookings: Kathy Reeves

Enquiries: k.reeves@caldecote.gov.uk

#### St Michael and All Angels Church,

Caldecote with Childerley, one of the Lordsbridge team parishes www.caldecotechurch.org.uk

#### Vicar:

Revd David Newton - 01223 665654 davidnewton@lordsbridge.org Churchwarden: Dona McCullagh - 01223 263180 dona@dmccullagh.co.uk Nichola Fernandez - 01223 263923 nicholafern@hotmail.com www.caldecotechurch.org.uk

#### Tuesday Club

For the retired, 50 + group. Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 2.30-4-30pm.

President: Glenis Myson - 211179 Treasurer: Jean Stevens - 210542 Minute Sec: Margaret Hobbs - 210652 Social Secretary: Diane Wakeling -211049

#### <u>Vets</u>

Ashcroft, Hardwick - 210250

#### Village Hall

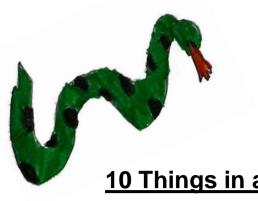
**David Phillips** 

Chairman: Tom Footman - 210318
Company Secretary: Saskia Dart
Treasurer: Saskia Dart - 210526
Bookings: Simon Gautrey
caldecotevillagehallbookings
@btinternet.com
Jan Roberts
Michael Johnson
Simon Gautrey

#### W

Meets every third Tuesday of the month. New members welcome.

President: Hazel Steel - 01763 269955 Secretary: Lynda Gilchrist – 211448





## 10 Things in an Explorer's Rucksack

Sparkling water for washing off adventures,

An enormous hat for sheltering from the sun's blazing light,

Red glasses for star gazing in the midnight sky,

Tired trainers from trampling over the rocky mountains,

The jubilant sound of bird song under the howling moon,

A scaly, green, spotty snake skin,

Crayons and paper for recording our hopes,

A tall tent for eating and snoring,

Sandwiches full of dreams,

500 petals for showing the way to Home Sweet Home.

